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## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Brad S. Culbert et al.  
App. No. : 10/714,819  
Filed : November 17, 2003  
For : BONE FIXATION SYSTEM  
WITH RADIALLY  
EXTENDABLE ANCHOR  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 3731

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Sir:

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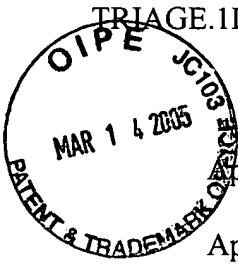
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 11, 2005,  
Applicant submits the following corrected sections to the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** being on page 4 of this paper.